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This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed May 17, 2002. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. A one-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal were filed on September 16, 2002.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 7 and 12 as follows:

1. (Twice-Amended) An optically clear laminate suited for attachment to window glass to provide a glazing element which has reduced spall and lacerative consequences on impact fracture of the window glass; said laminate comprising:
  - (a) a first lamina comprised of optically clear flexible nonadhesive polymeric material having a first major surface and an opposite second major surface;
  - (b) a scratch-resistant hard coating over said first major surface to provide an exposed surface to the laminate;

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